

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, as follows:

However, recently, since there are a variety of items or services to be dealt through the network, a buyer has to often consume much time to retrieve sellers handling desired items over the network and to determine a specific one among many retrieved sellers. Improvement has been long ~~waited to avoid~~ awaited to solve this problem.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, as follows:

In ~~an actual case~~ actuality, a buyer may be different from the recipient of an item. The location of the buyer may be ~~distant~~ different from that of the recipient. ~~In view of a~~ For fast delivery of items and reduction of delivery costs, it is desirable to determine sellers handling desired items by considering the location of a recipient of items. Moreover, ~~the a~~ a system has ~~been desired~~ that can selectively determine sellers ~~being~~ capable of accepting the requirements ~~[[by]]~~ of a buyer, ~~for example, a e.g. the~~ quick delivery of items or producing and processing items at low costs, is desired.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10, beginning at page 9, line 23, as follows:

Fig. 2 is a diagram illustrating the internal configuration of an orderer terminal 10, a service headquarters terminal 20, a member's shop terminal 30, and a payment terminal 40. Referring to Fig. 2, the orderer terminal 10 includes a transmitter 11 and a receiver 12. The transmitter 11 transmits orders for image data and acoustic data in the form of digital data, and requests editing ~~[[of]]~~ for digital data, development of a photograph, and the like, to the service

headquarters terminal 20 via the network 100. The receiver 12 receives ~~the fact that~~ a service returned from the service headquarters terminal 20 ~~have completely provided~~.

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